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PATENT Docket No.: 1010/202

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Robb, et al.

Serial No.:

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR **AUCTIONING SERVICES OVER AN** INFORMATION EXCHANGE NETWORK Examiner: Akers, G.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2001 in the above-referenced patent application:

- X **Petition under 37 CFR 1.136** is hereby made and the appropriate fee under 37 CFR 1.17 is filed herewith to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2001 is due, by three months from September 6, 2001 to December 6, 2001, for which the requisite fee for Extension of Time is enclosed. (1 month).
- No additional fee is required.
- X Other enclosures: Return post card; check

The fee (if any) has been calculated as follows:

| FOR | CLAIMS ON FILE AFTER THIS AMENDMENT MINUS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
|--|--|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 26-26 | 0 | x \$18.00 | \$0 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 6-6 | 0 | x \$84.00 | \$0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if not previously paid for and presented for the first time) * + \$270.00 | | | | \$0 |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | \$0 |
| Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). | | | | \$0 |
| This it | | | SUB TOTAL = | \$0 |
| Petition for Extension of Time (3-month; small entity fee) | | | | \$460 |
| | | | TOTAL = | \$460 |

- A check in the amount of \$460.00 is attached.
- ☐ Please charge \$ to **Deposit Account No. 501288** referencing docket no.
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No.** 501288 referencing docket no. 1010/202.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 5, 2001

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